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SUBJECT: Project 00.0011 - Rumanian POL Exports

1. A study of all available sources indicate that Rumanian exports of oil refinery equipment to the West are negligible.

2. In the course of research on this project, the Department of Commerce, State and a number of other agencies, including special sources, were contacted.

3. Statistics pertaining to Rumania's trade with the West during the past three years indicate that Rumania's exports of all machinery was very limited. Also, in order to meet its requirements, Rumania imported oil refinery equipment from the West prior to World War II and from the Soviet Bloc subsequently. Hence, it is believed that Rumania is not in a position to carry on a significant export trade in oil refinery equipment.

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